DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Hissa Fee.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 4159-64—L. S. 1227-7, dated 1st December 1927, directing among other matters that a uniform flat rate of Rs. 2 per Hissa be recovered for measuring and mapping of sub-divisions of lands, the occupants being relieved of all obligation to provide labour.

ORDER NO. R. 1783-93—L. S. 1-32-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27—28TH SEPTEMBER 1932.

It was represented in the Representative Assembly meeting of June 1932, that the fee of Rs. 2 levied for each sub-division in connection with the Record of Rights Scheme was excessive and that it might be reduced after ascertaining the actual expenditure incurred by Government on the work. It was also urged that the fee of annas eight now levied in respect of entire survey numbers not requiring sub-division might be waived in full.

On investigation of the matter, it is now reported by the Revenue Commissioner that the average cost per Hissa comes to Re. 1-12-0 in the Maidan and Rs. 2-5-0 in the Malnad and that a reduction of four annas per Hissa measured seems possible in the Maidan Taluks. However, with a view to secure a uniformity of practice and as a concession to the Malnad landholder, he suggests the levy of a flat rate of Re. 1-12-0 for entries involving measurement both in the Maidan and Malnad in lieu of the Rs. 2 prescribed at present, no change being made in regard to the rate of eight annas for entries involving no phod. Any small excess in expenditure over the income in Malnad Taluks is likely, on the whole, to be counterbalanced by the surplus accruing in Maidan Taluks.

Government are accordingly pleased to prescribe that a flat rate of Re. 1-12-0 per Hissa may be levied in taluks brought under Record of Rights Scheme hereafter. This change will not affect the rates in the taluks taken up already where the demand has been booked and collection is being made. As regards entire survey numbers the fee of eight annas will remain as before as Government do not see any reason to change the same.

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